

REMARKS

Claims 28-38 are pending.

Claims 28-31 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Bort* (US 7,305,631).

Claims 33-36 and 38 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Beaton* (US 6,037,937).

Claim 32 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Bort* (US 7,305,631) in view of *Beaton* (US 6,037,937).

Changes in the Claims:

Claims 28, 33, 35, 37, 38 have been amended in this application. The amendments are supported by the specification as originally filed (See paragraph [0024]). No new matter has been added.

Claims 32 and 36 have been cancelled.

Rejection under 35 USC §102(b) – claims 28-31 and 37

Claims 28-31 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Bort* (US 7,305,631).

Bort describes an integrated motion sensor for a device.

In contrast, Claim 28 claims “sensing a directional movement of a computer system on a surface via a first movement sensor; adjusting information displayed on a display of the computer system, wherein the information displayed is independent from the surface, and the adjusting is correlated to the directional movement of the computer system; sensing external pressure on a perimeter of the display toward a movement sensor of the computer system, wherein the display of the computer system substantially overlaps the movement sensor of the computer system; and translating the external pressure on a perimeter side of the display to a mouse click action associated with the perimeter side for the computer system.”

Bort does not teach or suggest “sensing external pressure on a perimeter of the display” and “translating the external pressure on a perimeter side of the display to a mouse click action associated with the perimeter side for the computer system.”

The presently claimed invention is, accordingly, distinguishable over the cited reference. In the view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that claims 28-31 and 37 are now in condition for allowance.

Rejection under 35 USC §102(b) – claims 33-36 and 38

Claims 33-36 and 38 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Beaton* (US 6,037,937).

Beaton describes a navigation tool.

Claim 33 claims “sensing external pressure on a perimeter of a first section of a computer system toward a second section of the computer system, wherein the first section of the computer system comprises a display, and the first section of the computer system substantially overlaps the second section of the computer system; and translating the external pressure on a perimeter side of the first section to a mouse clicking action associated with the perimeter side for the computer system.”

Beaton does not teach or suggest “translating the external pressure on a perimeter side of the first section to a mouse clicking action associated with the perimeter side for the computer system.”

The presently claimed invention is, accordingly, distinguishable over the cited reference. In the view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that claims 33-36 and 38 are now in condition for allowance.

Rejection under 35 USC §103(a) – claim 32

Claim 32 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Bort* (US 7,305,631) in view of *Beaton* (US 6,037,937).

This rejection is now moot since claim 32 is cancelled.

Request for allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

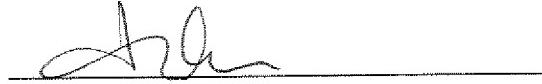
Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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